

## FOR CHANGE IN PENSION LAW

Resolutions Are Sent to Governor and He Turns Correspondence Over to Legislature Without Comment

Governor Gilchrist sent the following special message to the legislature last Tuesday:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1909.  
Gentlemen of the Legislature:

I herewith inclose to you for your consideration verified copies of resolutions passed by the Marion Camp, No. 56, United Confederate Veterans under date of April 24, 1909. I also inclose to you verified copy of a letter of the committee representing Ocala Camp, No. 56, United Confederate Veterans.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

Ocala, Fla., April 24, 1909.

Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find resolutions passed by our camp this day. Kindly give the same your careful consideration, and oblige, yours truly

L. M. Graham, H. C. Martin, J. S. Weatherly, M. L. Payne, M. Atkinson, J. H. Livingston, W. W. Jackson, W. E. McGahagin, C. C. Priest, W. C. Jeffords, committee, Ocala Camp, No. 56, U. C. V. Headquarters Marion Camp, No. 56, U. C. V.

Ocala, Fla., April 24, 1909.

"Whereas, The present levy of 4 mills for pensions for the soldiers and their widows of the late Confederate army and state troops is inadequate to pay the amount now allowed; be it

Resolved, That we recommend that the general assembly of the state of Florida, now in session, pass such acts or amend the present pension law so as to reduce all pensions to \$100 per annum; be it

"Resolved, further, That we recommend that the state board of pensions shall appoint one or more suitable persons pension inspectors and qualify them with the power to subpoena witnesses and compel them to testify under oath, whose duty it shall be to visit every county and investigate persons who are drawing pensions not in accordance with the laws of 1907. Every person charged with drawing a pension fraudulently shall also be notified and allowed to testify and to produce witnesses in his or her defense, and the inspector shall write out all testimony on both sides of the case and require each one to sign the same under oath, and forward it to the state board of pensions, and if a majority of said board so decide, that name shall thereafter be dropped from the pension roll. The board shall pay the inspectors whatever they decide is a fair compensation for their services out of the pension fund.

"L. M. GRAHAM, Commander,  
"E. T. WILLIAMS, Adjutant."

(It will be noticed that Gov. Gilchrist makes no comment on the correspondence, but it is the general opinion that the present pension law as it stands, should be amended so that only those crippled by the war or in straitened circumstances, should receive pensions. As it now stands every man in the state who served in the Confederacy is entitled to a pension, and many of these men are actually wealthy.

The payment of this pension money has greatly crippled the state's finances and it is the hope of the people that the present legislature will materially change the present law, so as to stop this wholesale pension paying. No one objects to the disabled old soldiers, who gallantly fought for the lost cause, from being taken care of in their declining years, but that wealthy and well to do people should get this pension money is objected to by the great mass of Floridians.—Ed. Jacksonville Metropolis.)

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel trouble, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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consult your  
doctor

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels open." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Sarsaparilla?"

Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Proposed New Charter for Town

A petition with a large number of signatures has been gotten up asking that the legislature grant a new charter to the town of Titusville, and annulling the present one in case the new one is granted. The new charter has been completed and will be sent to Tallahassee at once. It proposes some radical changes from the present charter among which will be the power to raise assessment of property without regard to county and state valuation; the right to levy special taxes; to increase the millage; provide for fire department, electric light equipment, etc.; provide for street improvements, keeping up stock, etc., etc. The charter comprises something like thirty pages of typewritten copy. We think the town council should submit same to the people of Titusville through the newspapers, so the people could be well informed.

### A Wedding Ring Story.

It was the habit of Rev. James Spurgeon, grandfather of the great preacher of that name, to pray each evening under a certain oak tree in a secluded wood in Honeywood park. One night he dreamed, the story goes, that Satan appeared and threatened to tear him in pieces if he followed his accustomed route to the tree. There was another path by which he might go in safety. Remembering his dream, Spurgeon felt sorely tempted the next night to take the route in which Satan was not. But this would be to capitulate. Trembling in every limb, he made his way by the path in which the danger lay. He reached his goal in safety and in prayer and song returned thanks for delivery from peril. When his prayer had ended he rose to return. In his path lay a piece of solid gold "as large as a curtain ring." All inquiry failing to discover an owner, he retained it and when he married had his wife's wedding ring made from his curious find.

### Good News For the Editor.

When Kitty sings my muse takes flight. I sit entranced; I cannot write.

Such was the refrain of the budding poet's latest production, and when it reached the hands of the weary editor, who had been bombarded by bushels of unavailable outpourings from the same source, he promptly sent it back, with the following terse and businesslike indorsement:

"Glad to hear it! Keep Kitty right on the job! Any time that she strikes for higher wages let me know, and I will make up the difference myself rather than have her stop."—New York Times.

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### A CROOKED BOUNDARY.

Cause of the Peculiar Lines That Divide Two States.

If you will look on the map of New England you will see two curious irregularities in the dividing line between Massachusetts and Connecticut. One of them is in Granby township, a little northwest of Hartford, and the other in Enfield township, on the Connecticut river, south of Springfield. It is a standing conundrum why, so long as the boundary is imaginary, they did not make it straight instead of crooked. But thereby hangs a tale.

Those two little jogs on the map are monuments to human obstinacy and to the persistency which is one of the chief traits of the Yankee character. The ancestors of the farmers who own those little spots of ground preferred to live in Massachusetts rather than in Connecticut and fought for their preference until they had their way.

The controversy began in 1713 and continued for 112 years before it was finally decided. In 1724 the question was appealed to England, but the government was so much engrossed in the Seven Years' war that it was never brought to the attention of the crown. Up to the outbreak of the Revolution both states continued to levy taxes and send notices of fast days and elections to the farmers who occupied the land, and there is no record of how they avoided one or whether they paid both. Later, however, they voted and paid taxes in Massachusetts only, notwithstanding the protest of the county authorities in Connecticut. In 1793, after peace was restored, both states appointed commissioners, but the dispute was carried on until 1804, when a compromise was reached. There were several similar disputes between the two states besides those which now appear upon the map, and an agreement was reached by which Massachusetts consented to surrender her claim to a strip of territory in Woodstock and Suffield townships, provided Connecticut would yield her claims to the other tracts in dispute. No action, however, was taken upon the report.

In 1810 the controversy was revived by some legal proceeding, and another commission was appointed, but if it ever reached a conclusion there is no record to be found. In 1820 a third commission was intrusted with the settlement, and after two years they decided upon the present boundary line, which was adopted by the legislature of both states.—Exchange.

### Nature and Art.

Uncle Ephraim Raylense—Why, that's a perfect picture of my old hoss! What'll you sell it fur, mister?

Artist (who has been sketching in the neighborhood)—Well, when that painting is finished it will be worth \$100 anyhow.

Uncle Ephraim—Ain't there goin' to be nothin' else in it?

Artist—No, nothing but the horse.

Uncle Ephraim—Well, you can't sell it anywhere's around here fur no \$100. Everybody knows I've offered the hoss himself time an' ag'in fur \$15 an' take it out in truck.—Chicago Tribune.

### Redeeming Time.

Dean Swift, when he claimed the degree of A. B., was so deficient as to obtain it only by "special favor," a term used to denote lack of merit. Of this disgrace he was so ashamed that he resolved to study eight hours a day, and he continued this industry for seven years, with what improvement is sufficiently known. This part of his history deserves to be remembered. It may, says a commenter, afford useful admonition to young men who, having lost one part of life in idleness and pleasure, are tempted to throw away the remainder of it.

### Pure Milk.

"Have you thrown the cow into the antiseptic tank?"

"Yes."

"Have you washed the can with carbolic acid solution?"

"I have."

"Have you plunged into the germ destroying bath yourself?"

"Certainly!"

"All right. Go ahead, now, and take the cow into the airtight glass cage, but keep on the lookout that no stray bacteria get into the milk."—Bohemian.

## Woman's Power

### Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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